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As a citizen and also as the Chief Information Officer of a \$ Billion company would like for you to know that I support strongly the DOJ settlement terms of Microsoft conflict. I think Microsoft has been attacked by their competitors who

Seem to be unable to compete fairly in the open technology market place. Microsoft products are essential to corporation (to ours) and to consumer. The integration they provide between their products improves our productivity & saves us time & money. Both the corporate Information Technology world and consumer will be worse off if this conflict does not get settled ASAP and along the lines of DOJ agreement.

It is hard enough to cover all aspects of technology in the corporate or consumer world (security, inter operability etc) within the current environment where Microsoft provides integrated products. The competitors of Microsoft should spend their money on R & D instead of in legal fees and work hard. It is not that hard to hire lawyers or get in front of senate committees and complain. Let them roll their sleeves & get to work. In the mean time let us go forward without unnecessarily further complicating the technology environment.

I would be happy to provide additional views if you wish. Thanks